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Re: Disposal of Story Chemical Waste

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Dear Mr. Kelly,

WASTE MANAGEMENT BRANCH
EPA REGION V

A large volume of contaminated waste from the bankrupt Story Chemical Company in Muskegon was taken to the unlicensed Kent County Landfill on Ten Mile Road in Plainfield Township.

We do not know the chemical nature of this material, specific quantity or exactly when it was delivered, but we do know that Mr. Jim Miller from the DNR Water Quality Section supervised the Story Chemical Company clean-up.

The Kent County Landfill has never been issued a license for the 1977-78 period by the Resource Recovery Division of the DNR, because it does not meet their stipulated requirements.

We are extremely concerned, since several streams and the ground water may be adversely effected by this waste. Water from refuse cells has been discharged into a Rogue River tributary since last Fall, and surface runoff has been running off the site to the south through a stilling basin. We believe that this is a violation of the NPDES Permit.

TOXIC AND HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL AT THE TEN MILE SITE IS NOT PERMITTED BY OUR CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH KENT COUNTY.

The potential seriousness of this matter requires us to ask you for an immediate investigation of the following:

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Enforcement

1. Who authorized the disposal of this contaminated waste at the unlicensed Ten Mile Road County landfill?
2. What is the amount and chemical content of the waste?

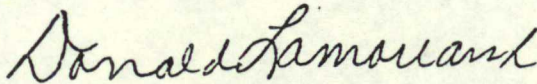
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3. What action should be taken to protect the waters of the area, if this waste proves to be hazardous or toxic?

I would appreciate hearing from you in regard to this matter as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP



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Township Supervisor

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